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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Akira MARUYAMA, Osamu ISHIBASHI and
Kazuhiro ICHIKAWA
CARTRIDGE RECYCLING INFORMATION APPARATUS,
CORRESPONDING METHOD, AND CARTRIDGE TO BE RECYCLED
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78195

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	=	<u>2</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u> x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE						<u>\$806.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-313971	October 29, 2002
Japan	2003-157243	June 2, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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